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Applicant's reply to the Office Action of 4-15-03 was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 6-16-03, which is after the expiration of the period for reply set in the above noted Office action. The application will become abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of the period for reply set in the above noted Office action.

An extension of the reply period may be obtained by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The petition must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17. The date on which the reply, the petition, and the fee have been filed is the date of the reply and also the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee due. The expiration of the time period is determined by the amount of the fee paid.

Applicant is advised that in no case can any extension carry the date for reply to an Office action beyond the maximum period of SIX MONTHS set by statute. Additionally, extensions may not be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for more than FIVE MONTHS beyond the time period set in an Office action.

The applicant is also put on notice that the form of the amendment is improper. The Applicant is not allowed to renumber the claims. It is suggested that the Applicant cancel all the pending claims and start renumbering the claims with number 26. It is also suggested that if the Applicant need additional help that he/she call the IAC at 1.800.PTO.9199. This is a free help desk staffed with highly experienced individuals who help Pro Se applicants for a living.

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